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For: FLOW IMPROVEMENT VANES IN THE INTAKE SYSTEM OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Attorney Docket No.: FMC 1305 R

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Ford Global Technologies, Inc., Assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified patent application hereby appoints the following as the attorneys to prosecute this application to issue, to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent:

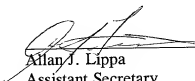
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# DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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First Named Inventor Michael Choi

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that the original patent, US 5,924,398, is partly inoperative or invalid by reason claiming more or less than I had the right to claim in the patent.

I believe that errors in the original patent claims, including at least claims 1, 15, and 18, exist in that limitations which are not necessary to distinguish over the prior art, such as an "EGR assembly ..." and "feeding EGR gasses ..." are included which result in claiming less than I had the right to claim in the patent.

All errors which are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which this reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

- ☒ [ X ] is attached hereto; AND  
☒ [ X ] is being amended by the enclosed preliminary amendment.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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